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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Hryhory T. Koba et al.	
Serial No.: To Be Assigned	
Filed: Herewith	
For: METHOD OF LASER CLEANING SURFACES ON A HEAD SUSPENSION	Docket No. 17310-281350

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

October 16, 2003

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 7 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page abstract;
2. 6 sheets of drawings of Figures 1 – 7B as described in the specification;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted - 3 pages);
4. Request for Non-Publication (1 page);
5. Claims Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page);
6. Credit Card Payment Form for \$856.00 for the filing fee; and
7. Return postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Deposit Account

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Inventorship

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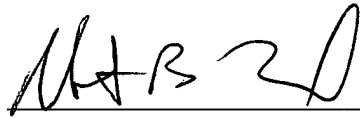
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Filing Date

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, and drawings. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of **October 16, 2003**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION

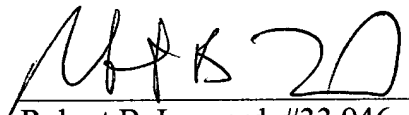
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-noted application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The invention disclosed in the above-noted application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 770
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0 x	\$ 18	\$ 0
Total Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$ 86	\$ 86
Multiply Dependent Claims	0			\$ 290	\$ 0
				Total	\$ 856